



## The News at Hemingford.

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W. F. Walker made a trip to Alliance Monday.

Miss Emma Oldag is making her parents a short visit.

Mrs. John Christy is quite sick at her home east of town.

Mrs. A. H. Pierce was numbered among those on the sick list last week.

P. B. Fitch returned Friday from a week's visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Blanche Fosket is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fosket on the ranch.

Miss Grace Wheeler returned to Denver Wednesday to resume her studies in music at Wolfe hall.

H. R. Green and K. L. Pierce returned to Omaha Tuesday to remain until the grand jury is dismissed.

Mrs. Evans was quite ill last week and was obliged to take a week's vacation from her school work.

Don't forget the date that you are to see Dr. Barnes at the Commercial hotel. Have your eyes examined.

Marshal Sheldon returned last Friday after an absence of several months and will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Ford and children returned to town Sunday, having spent their vacation at the ranch near Lawn.

Mrs. Curtis returned Monday to her home in Canton, having spent the week with her friends in town.

School began last Monday with a good attendance, both teachers and pupils rested after the vacation.

John Sampy and wife of Billings came down last week to make Mr. and Mrs. Sampy of Nonpareil a two weeks' visit.

Earnest Oldag returned last Friday from his visit in the eastern part of the state and is again in the employ of A. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Van Boskert and son of Lincoln stopped off for a two days' visit with Miss Wheeler as they were on their way to Crawford.

J. H. Shirk, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now reported to be improving right along and will return to town soon.

Mrs. Ben Moore of Marsland accompanied her sons upon their return to school the first of the week and remained several days.

Miss Mary Hensell, after pleasantly spending the holidays with her parents, returned the first of the week to her duties in the schoolroom.

Barnes, the optician and eye specialist of Omaha, will again visit Hemingford on Friday, January 16, office at the Commercial hotel. He will be glad to meet all old and new patients.

Mr. Morrison, who acted as night agent during the absence of Miss Ganley, left Saturday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, for Crawford where he is to be permanently stationed.

Miss Lottie Worley, after spending her holiday vacation with her mother, left for Lincoln in time to be present at the State Teachers' association before resuming her duties in one of the eastern schools.

A. M. Miller has decided to turn over the duties of postmaster to W. F. Walker, who circulated a petition among the citizens the first of the week, which was signed by all the patrons of the office. Mr. Walker has the ability to carry on the work of the office satisfactorily, will be obliging and look well after the interests of its patrons. It is a case of the right man in the right place which cannot always be said of public officeholders.

Death for the second time entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsella last Saturday, claiming as its own their baby boy, aged nine months. It is rare that parents are called upon to bear so much trouble as has this young father and mother. Perhaps it would have been unbearable had they not both been true christians and secure in the hope of again meeting their loved ones in that land where partings are unknown. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this great bereavement.

### RENO.

J. C. Berry is unloading a car of corn this week.

Fanny Berry is spending the week at the Krause ranch.

The Reno school is having a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Molten takes the place of Mr. Davis as operator at this place.

Miss Artie Gehrett is able to be out again after a long seige with typhoid fever.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krause last Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Berry and sister Mrs. G. E. Rooker returned Wednesday from Cheyenne and Denver where they have been visiting.

### MARSLAND.

Boardmaster Dunlap is spending a few days in the city.

Steele laying has been completed in this valley and the crew moved on west.

John Hughes, H. G. Farman and J. Wood are all baling and shipping hay west.

Supt. Birdsall was down from Deadwood recently and while here was the guest of L. Snow.

L. Bruce, one of the substantial ranchmen of this section, is spending a month in northern Iowa.

Mrs. C. D. Tyler returned from the east on Saturday, whither she had gone to take Florence Mitchell and her child.

Miss Lelia Preice, who teaches a private school for ranchmen near Belle, was an over Sunday visitor at the Irion home.

Howard Miller returned to his home in Hazleton, Iowa, on New Year's day, after a five months' stay with his brother Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett have returned from their trip to Sheridan and are now at home to their friends at the B. & M. depot.

Mrs. James Carney of Deadwood, who was down for a visit at the old home, the Bass ranch south of town returned to her home Monday.

James Sullenberger has entered the B. & M. service as brakeman, his run being on the High line between Edgemont and Deadwood under Supt. Birdsall.

Joseph Moore of Spearfish, S. D., spent a few days in this place recently and while here sold his interests in the Commercial hotel building to C. H. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dickinson, a newly married couple, attended the New Year's festivities in this place. A host of friends wish them much happiness in their matrimonial venture.

Miss Attie Snow began a winter term of school in the Duhon district, Box Butte county, on Tuesday last. This is Miss Attie's first venture in the business and all wish her success.

Miss Laura Squibb and Miss Ottie Hunsaker of the section house returned on Sunday from Lakeside where they had spent a week with Section Foreman Hunsaker and family of that place.

E. T. Gregg and sons have opened up the ice works and began on Monday to fill their large ice contract with the B. & M. company. While the ice is not nearly so thick as usual it is of a good quality.

The quarantine which was placed on the section house at Ardmore because of supposed smallpox has been raised and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, formerly of this place, are free to go and come as they like.

Mrs. Wirtz has been returned to this place as night operator, much to the satisfaction of our people in general. Whether this is the result of a petition gotten up and signed by our citizens to have her returned or not we can not say. If it is we're much obliged to you, Mr. Railroad Co.

### FAIRVIEW FILLINGS.

December 31, 1902.

Fred Nason has been on the sick list for the past week but is some better at this writing.

David Miller and wife of Alliance are spending the week with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Nellie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynder of Iowa are spending the holidays visiting with Mrs. Lynder's father, John Hays, and other relatives. Mr. Lynder is very favorably impressed with the country and contemplates buying a farm here containing one section or more of land. We hope he may succeed in securing a desirable location.

The Christmas entertainment which was previously announced to be held at the West school house in the afternoon of the 23th was well attended. A program was rendered in a creditable manner by the school children, after which old Santa appeared on the scene and many little hearts were made glad by the presents they received.



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